

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Pacific American Fisheries

Location of plant or fishery Ikatan, Alaska Location of home office Bellingham, Wash.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 100,000 Operating or cash capital, \$ 100,000

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	15											4790.75
Shoresmen ^a	51	27	20	19					1	2		45279.14
Transporters ^b	30											18763.09
Total	96	27	20	19					1	2		\$68832.98

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas	Elmer	20	6500	Launches and power boats		
"	Leo C 2nd	27	7000	Seine boats	2	195.
Steam	Redondo	42	16000	Gill-net boats		
Gas	Warrior	46	23000	Other row boats and skiffs	8	483.
		135	52500	Lighters and scows	5	10022.
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	8000.

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines <u>Beach</u>	1	(a) 1050	430.	Traps, staked	13	42000.
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	2 Dorys & 1 Skiff 216.
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chin.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 4-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....	60	29303	264	1102	8963		39692
Value.....		540.275448	2535	7273	57363			343159.
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukaku.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kippered.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....			Tomcod.....		
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	pounds.....	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Other fish.....		
Eulachon.....			Fresh.....	pounds.....	
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....		
Rock cod or bass.....			Oil.....	galls.....	
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Frozen.....			Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....	do.....	
Smelt.....			Mussels.....	do.....	
Fresh.....			Oysters.....	do.....	
Frozen.....			Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pickled.....			Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pollock.....			Hides.....		
Fresh.....			Hair seal.....	number.....	
Frozen.....			Sea lion.....	number.....	
Pickled.....			Walrus.....	number.....	
Flatfish.....					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season--	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Ikatan Bay			387			June 19	Aug 17
Morzhovoi Bay			54			do	do
Total.....			441				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Ikatan Bay			371780			June 19	Aug 17
Morzhovoi Bay			25966			do	do
Sannak Island	11514					do	do
Thin Point	3196					do	do
Total.....	14710		397746				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Ikatan Bay			722			June 19	Aug 17
Morzhovoi Bay			2437			do	do
Total.....			3159				

Average no. fish per case:
 Kings - $7\frac{1}{3}$ + Humps - $23\frac{1}{3}$ +
 Reds - 14 + Dogs - 13 -
 Coho - 12 -

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Ikatan Bay			24174			June 19	Aug 17
Morzhovoi Bay			1659			do	do
Total			25833	✓			
Dog or chum salmon:							
Ikatan Bay			54849			June 19	Aug 17
Morzhovoi Bay			17166			do	do
Bear Bay	44250					do	do
Total	44250 ✓		72015 ✓				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of Mad. Whateorn

Robert Gorkes

Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov. 1917

Mad. Whateorn

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